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Title: Leveling and Marking Tool
Serial No.: 10/029,650

CLIENT NUMBER: 11716.001

COMMENTS: See attached Amendment to the above referenced patent.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
GREGORY T. NEWMAN

) Art Unit: 2859

) Examiner: Amy R. Cohn

) Serial No.: 10/029,650

) Filing Date: December 20, 2001

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Ms. Cohn:

The following Amendments and Remarks are responsive to the Office Action with mailing date of November 6, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all Claims pending in the Application.

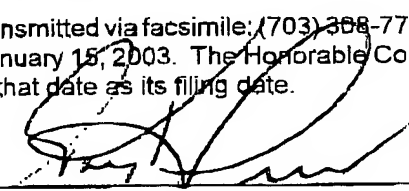
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8 to read as follows:

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1. A leveling and marking tool for mounting an item having pre-cut mounting holes to a wall, and for making indenting marks in the wall that are in spaced apart relationship to match the pre-cut mounting holes of the item to be mounted, the leveling and marking tool comprising:

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